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[54] **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICALLY ENHANCING SELECTED FEATURES IN AN INPUT IMAGE**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Input image features of predetermined brightness are enhanced in an output image by processing the input image using a liquid crystal display in conjunction with specially oriented light polarizing devices.

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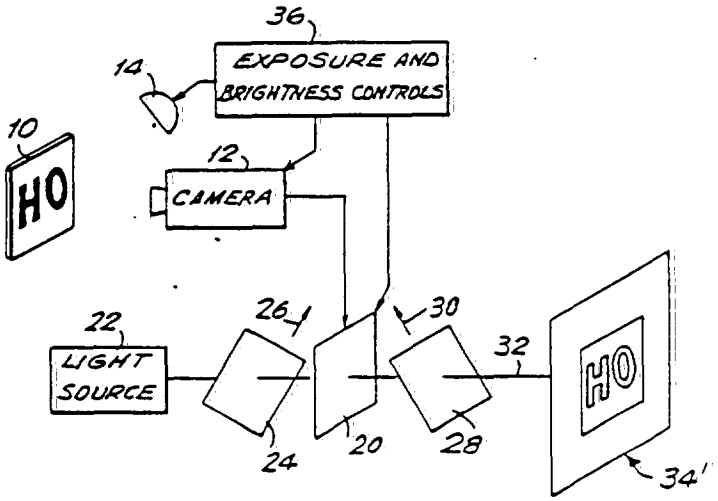

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